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After ten long years, the iron-fisted rule of DOCTOR ROBOTNIK over planet MOBIUS was believed to have finally ended! With the technological tyrant vanquished and his polluted factories shut down, order and beauty were restored to the city of MOBOTROPOLIS. Now the villain has returned to wreak havoc once more, but there are many who are willing to stand against him in the fight for freedom. The bravest among them is a brash, blue streak who just happens to be the fastest thing alive! ARCHIE COMICS AND SEGA PRESENT... SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

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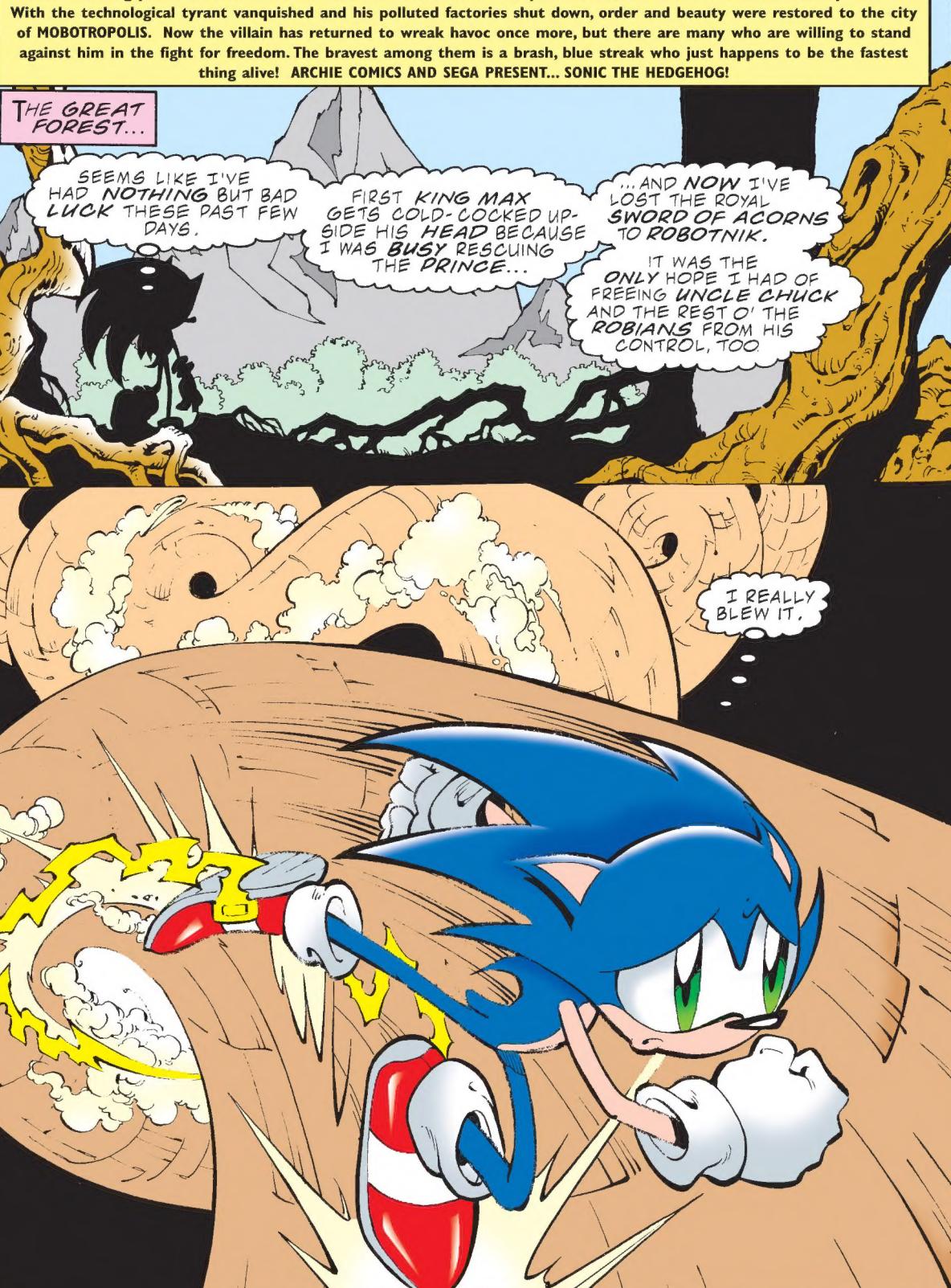
SEEMS LIKE I'VE
HAD NOTHING BUT BAD
LUCK THESE PAST FEW
DAYS.

FIRST KING MAX
GETS COLD-COCKED UP-
SIDE HIS HEAD BECAUSE
I WAS BUSY RESCUING
THE PRINCE...

...AND NOW I'VE
LOST THE ROYAL
SWORD OF ACORNS
TO ROBOTNIK.

IT WAS THE
ONLY HOPE I HAD OF
FREEING UNCLE CHUCK
AND THE REST O' THE
ROBANS FROM HIS
CONTROL, TOO.

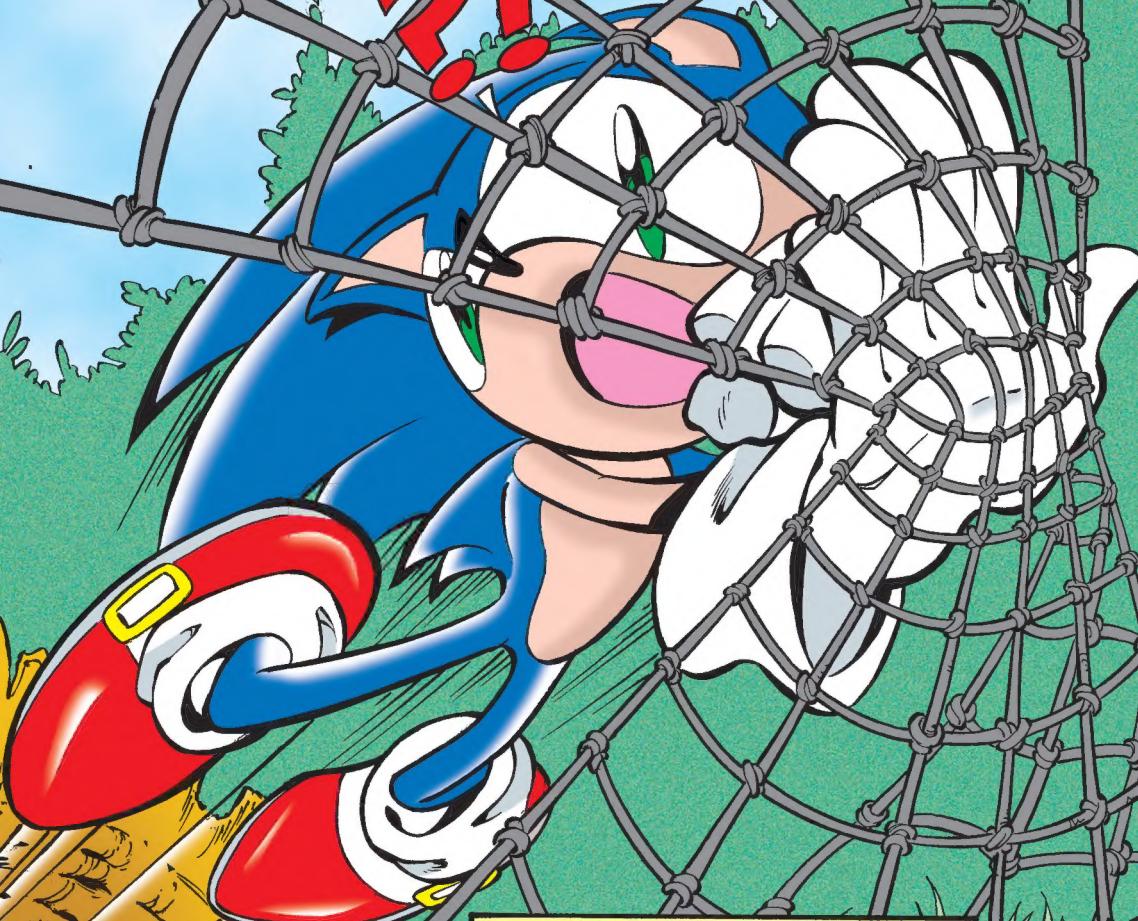
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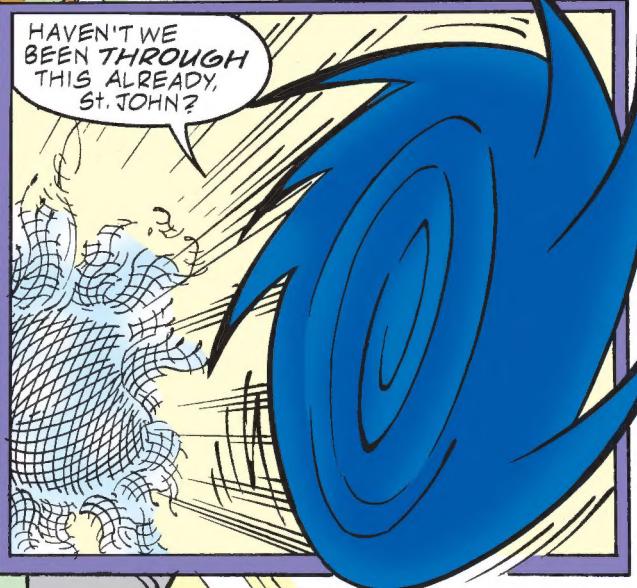
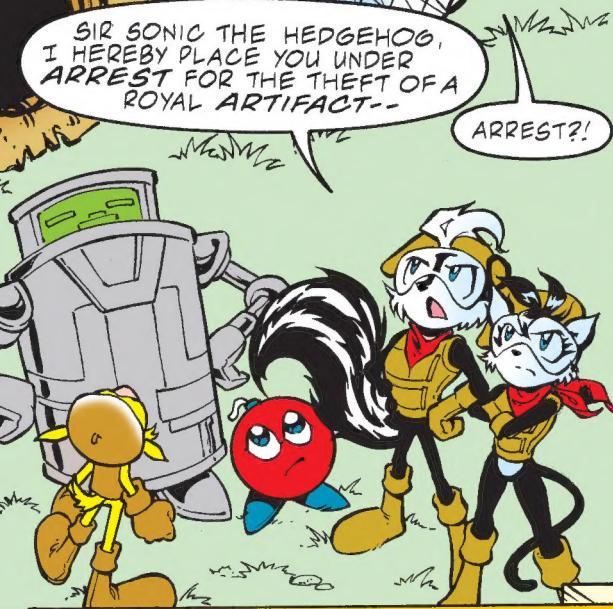
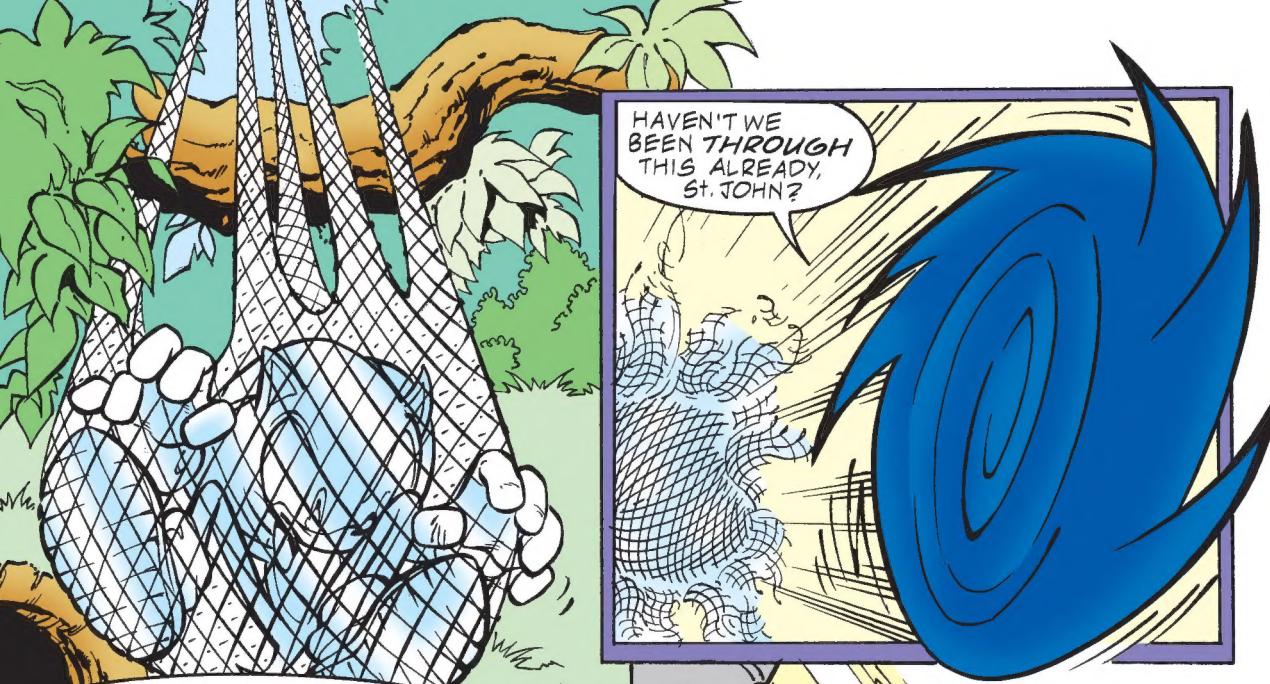
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ROBOTROPOLIS...

KEEP MOVING IN AN ORDERLY FASHION.

GRANDMA, I'M NOT SURE I FEEL SAFE HERE.

NOR I, HOPE. NOR I.

WELL, IT'S A STEP UP FROM BEING SET UPON BY MONKEYS AND HEDGEHOGS, ISN'T IT?

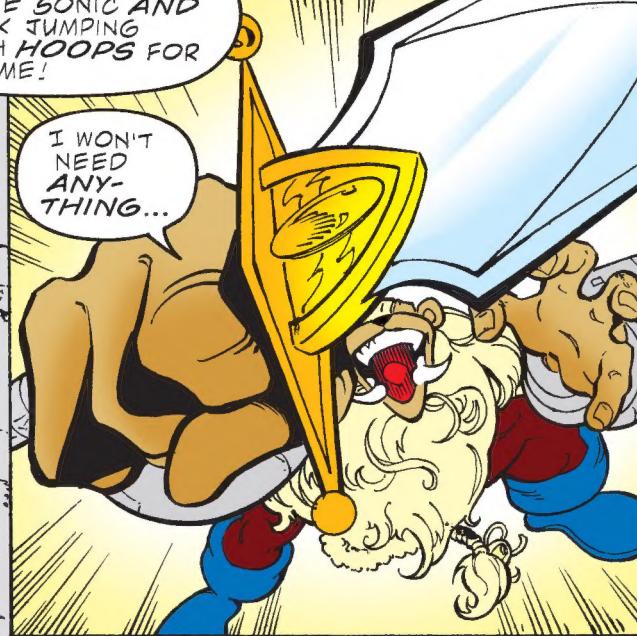
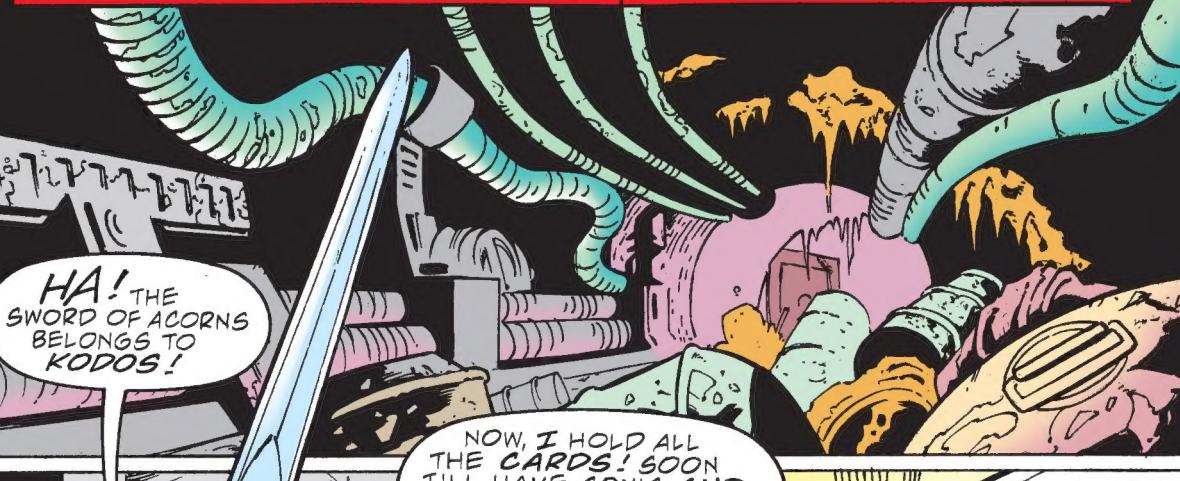
AHHH, MY "PEEPS"--WELCOME TO THE CITY OF THE FUTURE. DON'T MIND THE APPEARANCE.

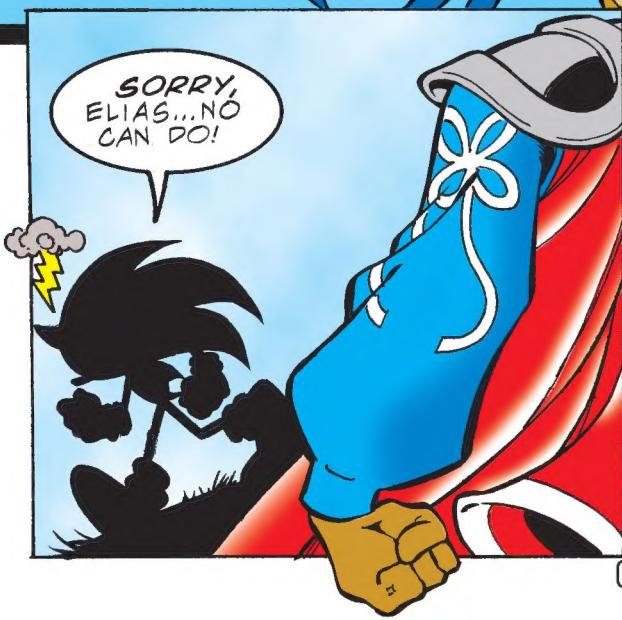
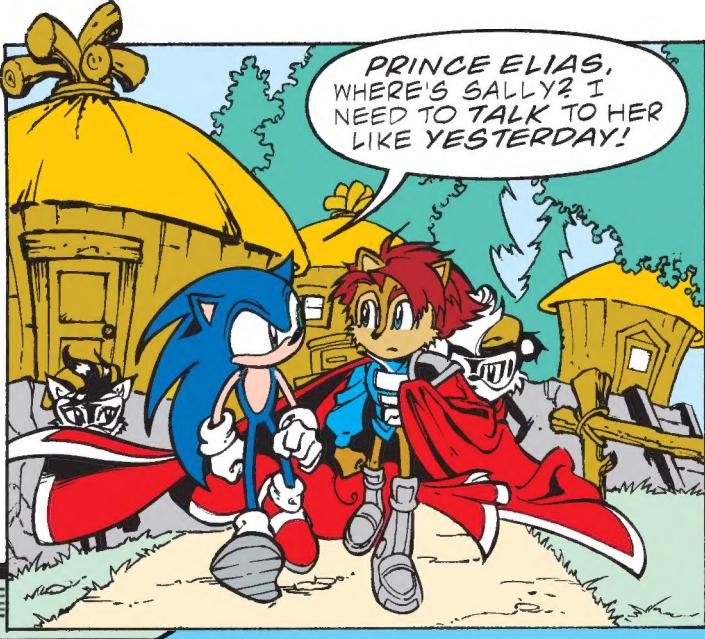
IT'S EQUIPPED WITH ACCOMMODATIONS FOR EVERYONE. HERE YOU'LL BE SAFE FROM DANGER!

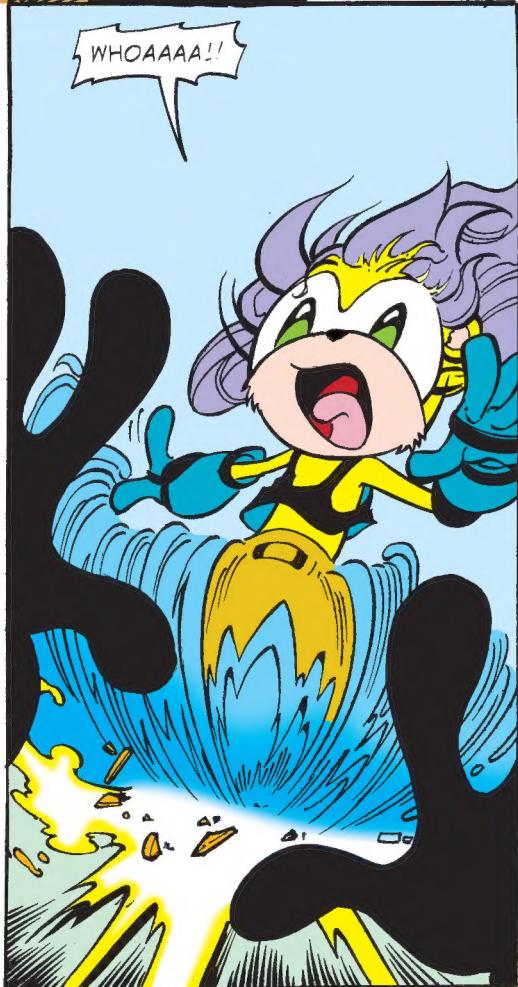
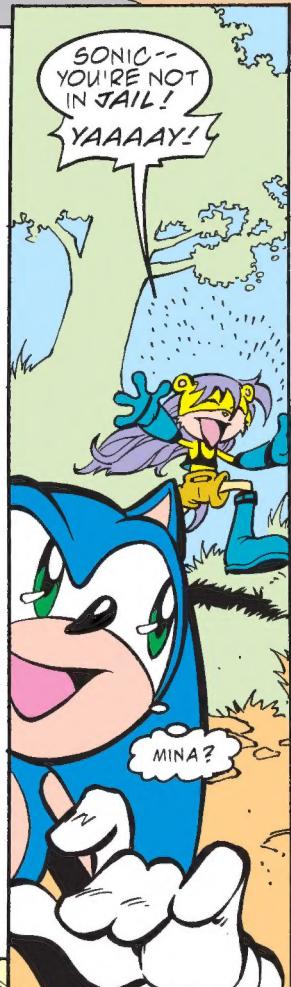
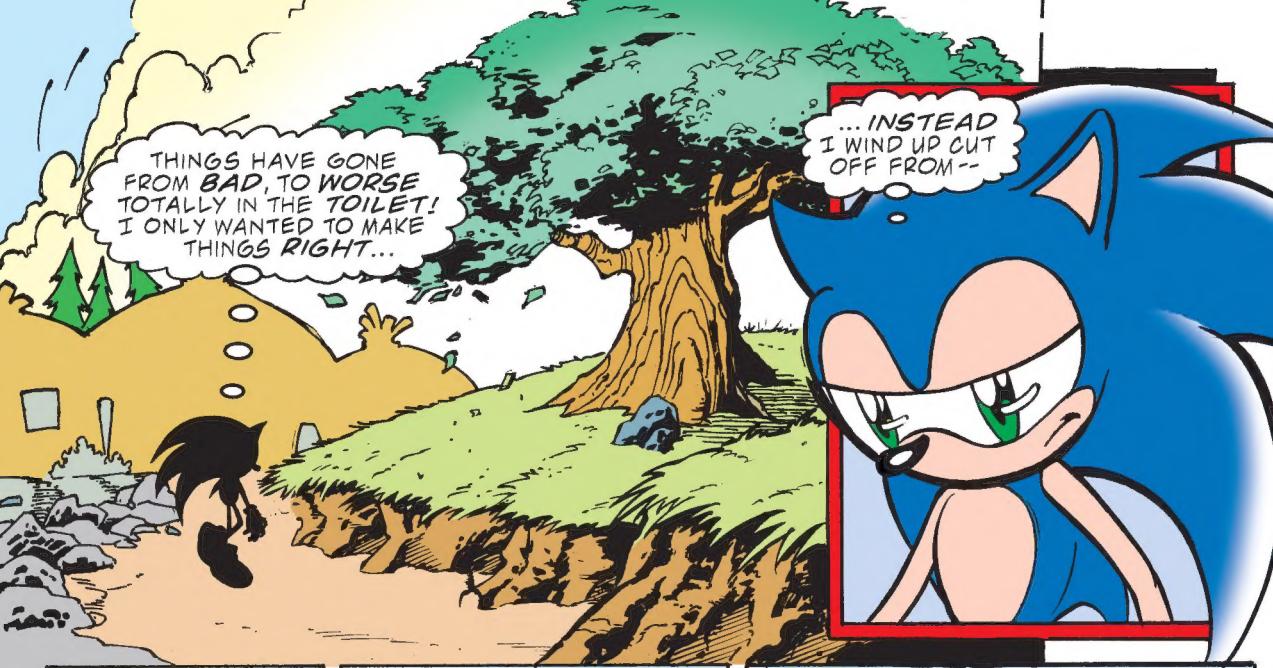
HOORAY!

AS FOR YOU, COLIN, ANY BROTHER OF MINE DESERVES NO LESS THAN A LUXURY SUITE AT MY PALACE!

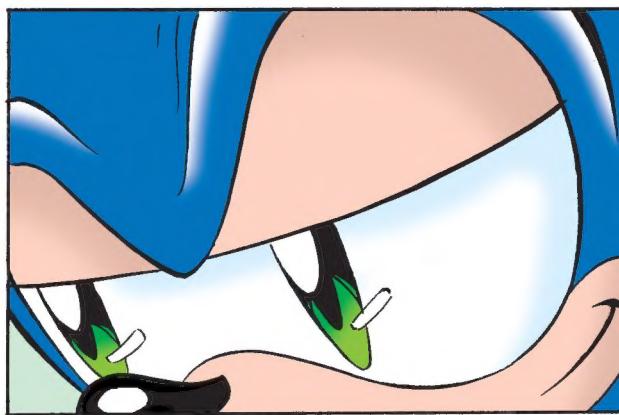
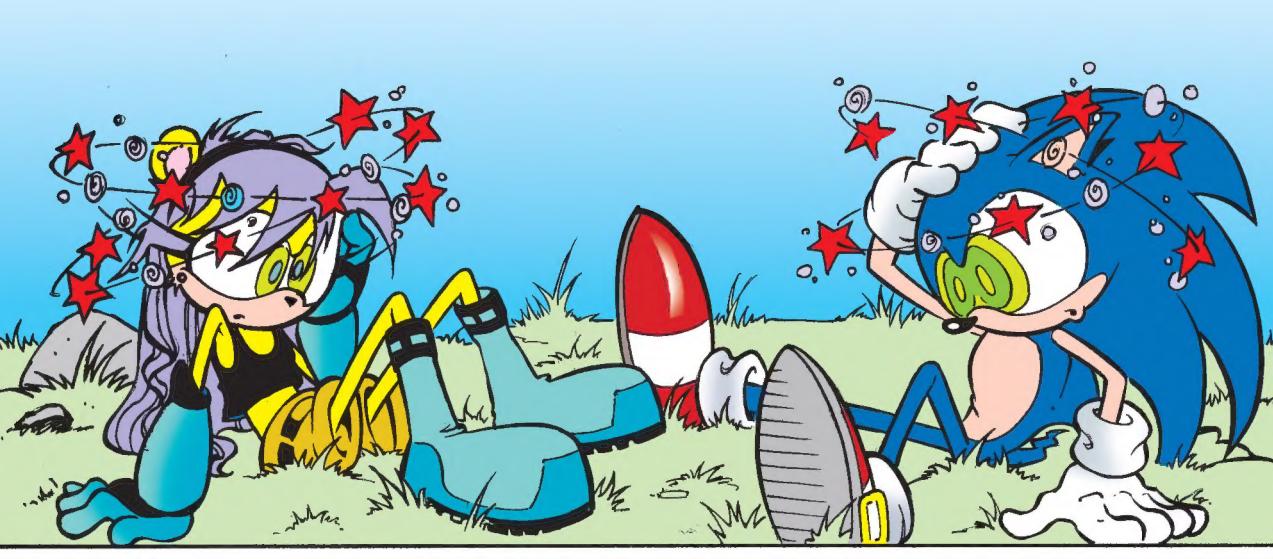
AND BENEATH
THE CITY
STREETS...

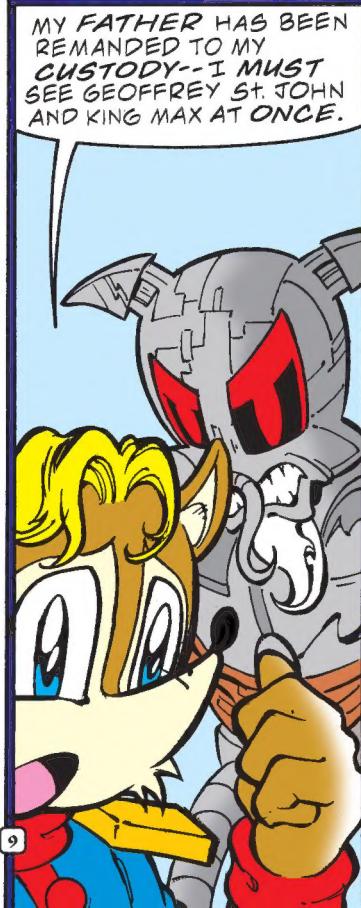






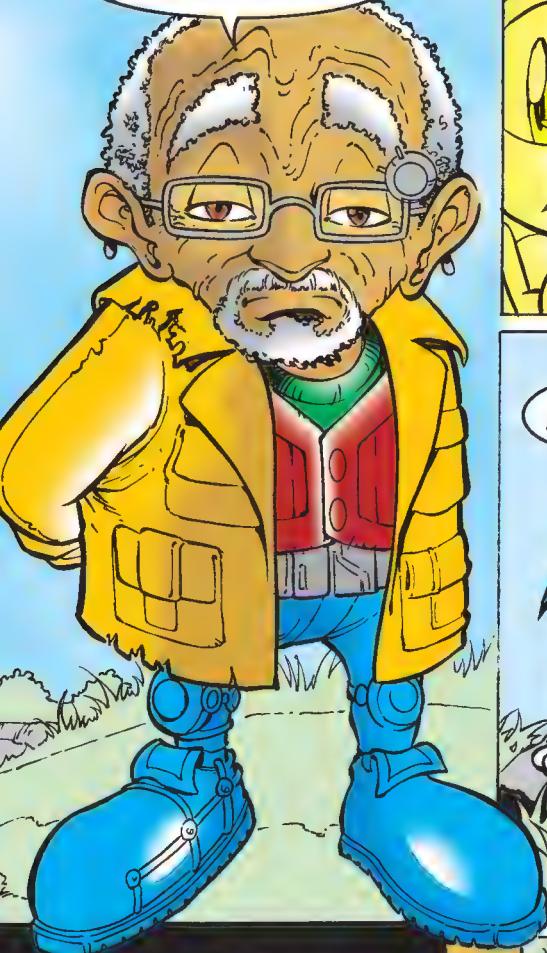
SPL-DOW





YOU'LL HAVE TO
GIVE HIM OVER TO
GEOFFREY AND ELIAS.
MAX TURNED HIS
AUTHORITY OVER TO
THE PRINCE...

...IMMEDIATELY
AFTER HE LEARNED
THAT HIS INJURIES LEFT
HIM PARALYZED.



...ALL MY
FAULT...

NONSENSE!

WHAT'CHU
TALKIN' 'BOUT,
SUGAH-HOG?



KING MAX GOT
HURT BECAUSE I
DIDN'T PROTECT HIM
WHEN WE BUSTED INTO
ROBOTNIK'S BASE...

...THEN I TOOK
HIS SWORD. I
FIGURED SALLY AND
ELIAS WERE BUSY
AND I JUST COULDN'T
WAIT.

NOW, ROBOTNIK'S
GOT IT. WHEN ELIAS
TRIED TO FIND OUT
ABOUT IT, I BLEW HIM
OFF.

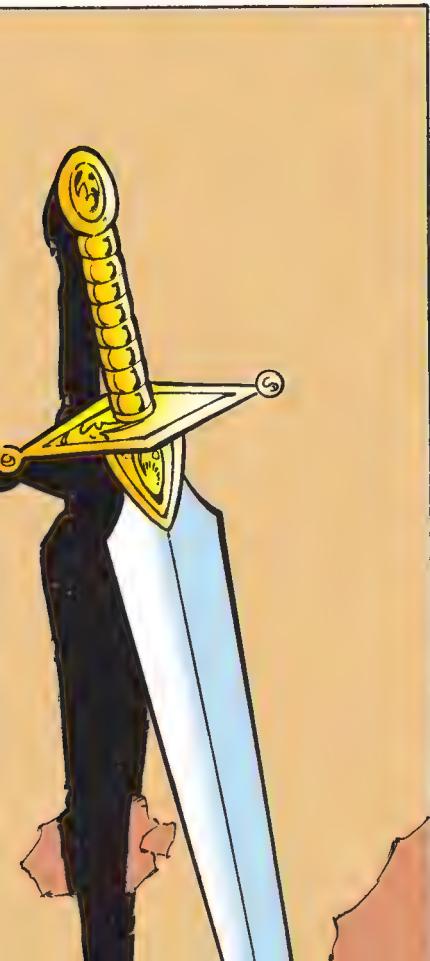
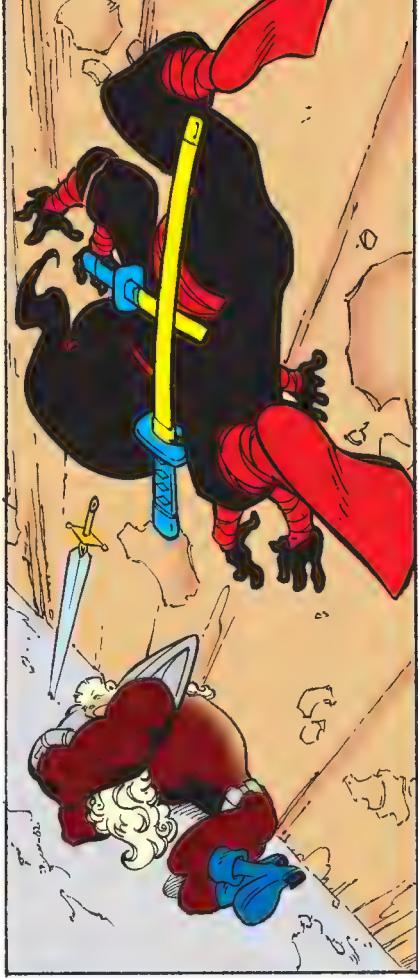
IN ALL
HONESTY, SONIC,
HIS HIGHNESS
SHOULDN'T HAVE
BEEN LEADING
SUCH A DANGEROUS
MISSION AND--

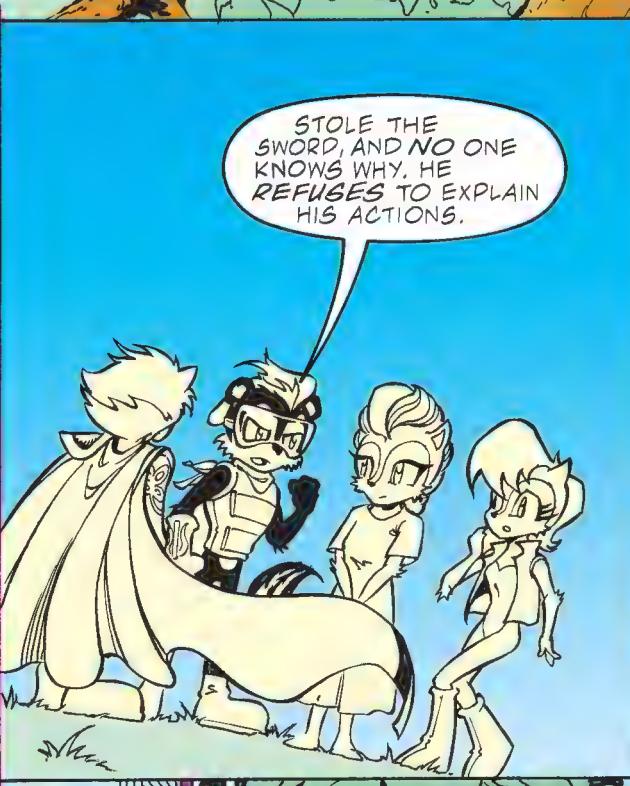


WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING?

WHERE I
NEED TO GO
NATE!









ROBOTNIK'S
BASE...

ENTER.

THIS
PLACE IS LIKE
BIGGER
THAN BIG!

AH, COLIN!
WELCOME--SPLENDID
TO SEE YOU AFTER
"A DECADE OR SO."

IT'S GOOD
TO SEE YOU
TOO,
JULIAN.

GERMS?!
SINCE WHEN
ARE YOU
BOthered
BY GERMS?

THINGS
CHANGE, AND
WHO ARE
THESE
EXQUISITE
CREATURES,
SEE-KAY?

I
REMARRIED
AFTER SNIVELY'S
MOTHER PASSED
AWAY BUT MY
SECOND WIFE
DIDN'T SURVIVE OUR
STAR TREK.

LADYAGNES
IS MY MOTHER-IN-LAW
AND HOPE IS MY
STEPDAUGHTER.





...SO I'M DIVESTING YOU OF YOUR KNIGHTHOOD AND, AS A MINOR...

...YOU ARE HEREBY CONFINED TO THE REALM OF KNOTHOLE!

NEXT MONTH:
NEW ORDER!

KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA

BAGGING THE BIG ONE

ON A LAZY, SUMMER DAY, WE FIND HIS ROYAL MAJESTY PRINCE CHARMY BEE AND HIS FIANCÉE, THE FAIR SAFRON, ENJOYING THE COMPANY OF EACH OTHER, UNTIL THEIR REVERIE IS UNEXPECTEDLY BROKEN BY A FLASH OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN...

-- AND AFTER WE'RE **MARRIED**, WHAT DO YOU SAY TO HAVING THREE BOYS AND THREE GIRLS --

-- HUH!!!

CHARMY!!
WHAT'S THAT?!!

BEATS ME,
SAFRON, BUT
WHATEVER IT IS --



WHAT HAS THIS GOT TO DO WITH KNUCKLES? PATIENCE, DEAR READER, AND **KEN PENDERS** (WRITER, ARTIST, LETTERER, COLORIST, CHIEF COOK AND BOTTLE WASHER) ALONG WITH EDITOR **JUSTIN GABRIE** WILL SOON MAKE ALL CLEAR! JUST KEEP GOING...

-- IT'S LIKE
NOTHING I
EVER SAW
BEFORE!

WHOA!
THE SHAPE IS
FAMILIAR -- BUT
THE COLOR --

IS
THAT
YOU?

NUCKLES?

YOU
SHOULD
TALK!

THAT'S RIGHT! YOU
WEREN'T AROUND WHEN
EVERYONE DISCOVERED
MY SECRET!

LOOKS LIKE
YOU SHOT UP A
BIT SINCE I LAST
LAID EYES ON
YOU!

SECRET?

BEFORE I GO
ON, ALLOW ME
TO INTRODUCE
SAFRON --

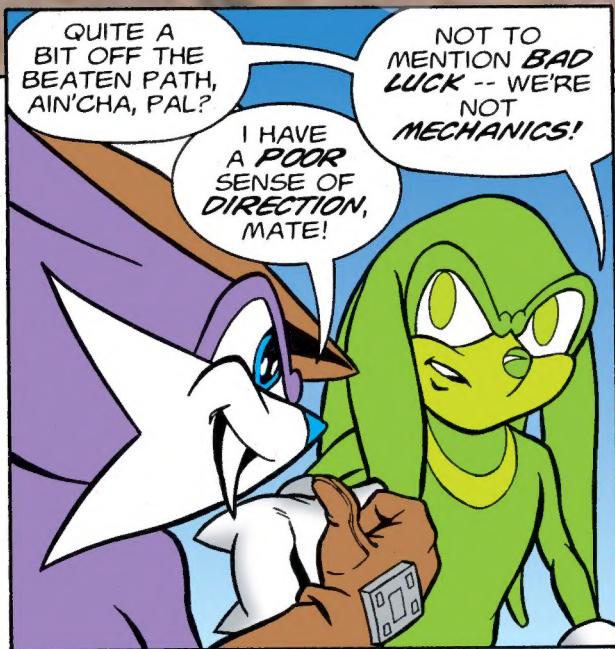
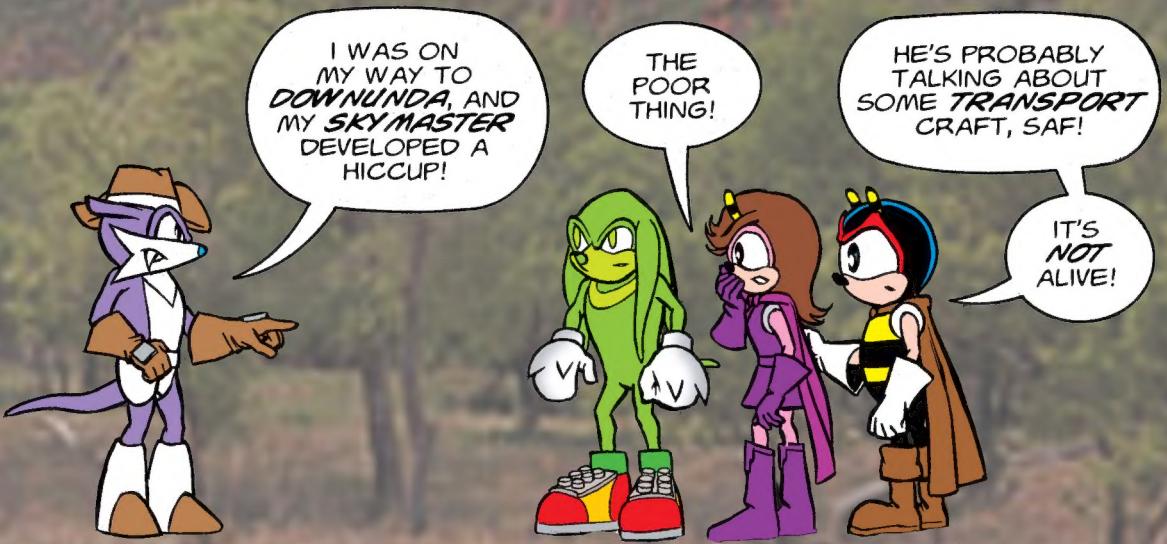
YOUR -- ?

YOU WERE
ON THE MONEY,
NACK --

-- MY
FIANCEE!







SAAAAAAAY!
THAT WASN'T
FRIENDLY!

TOUGH!

LISTEN
TO YOUR
FRIEND,
MATE --

THIS AIN'T BEAN
BAG WE'RE PLAYIN'!

SEEMS LIKE
THE WEASEL
DOESN'T KNOW
HOW TO TAKE
"NO" FOR AN
ANSWER!

SUPPOSE
I DON'T WANT
TO?

YOU'LL
COME WITH
ME WHETHER
YOU WANT TO
OR NOT!

"THEN YOU CAN KISS THE
HAPPY LOVEBIRDS BYE-BYE!"

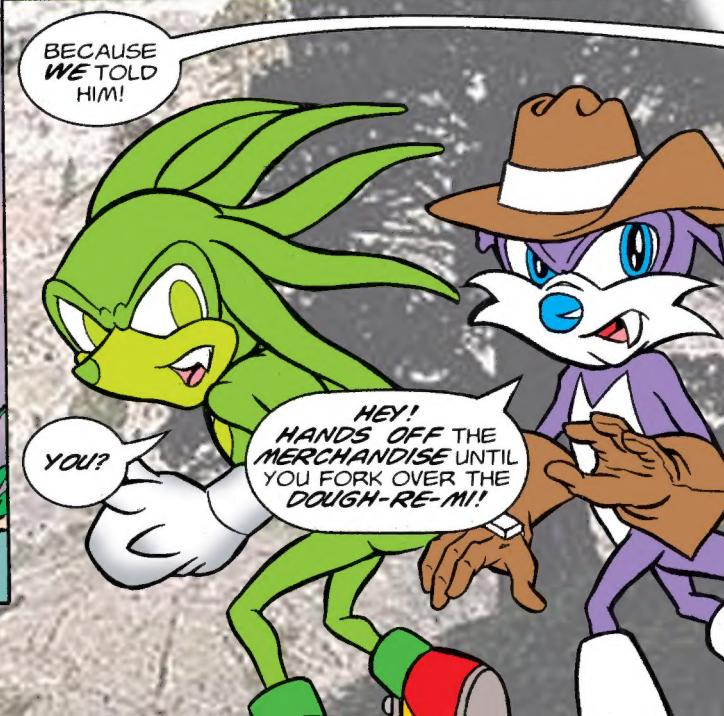
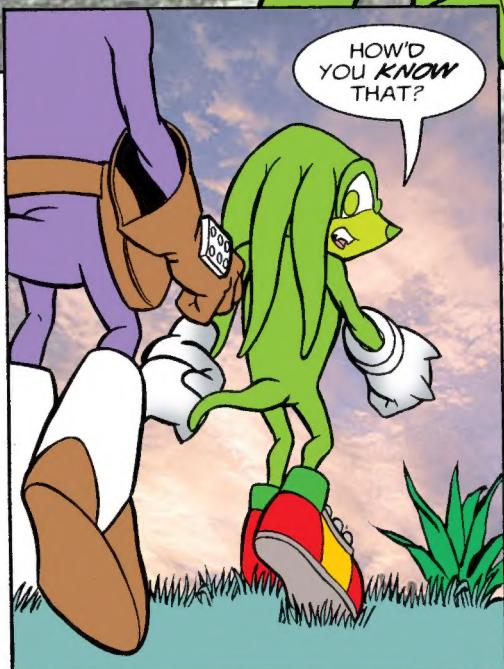
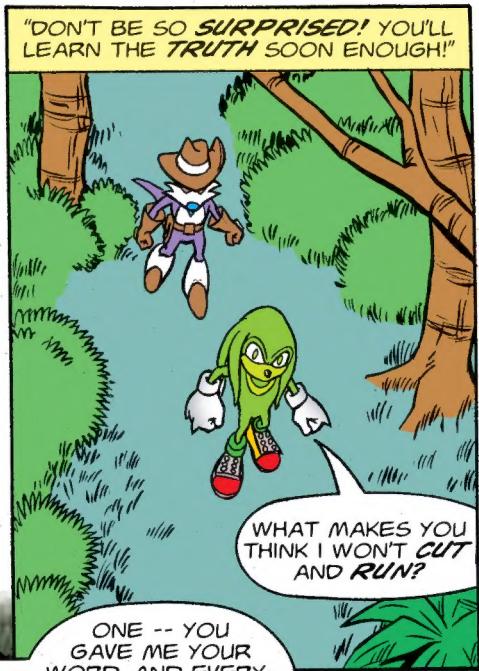
"MY PARTNER RIGHT NOW
HAS 'EM RIGHT BETWEEN
THE CROSSHAIRS!"

DON'T DO IT
ON ACCOUNT
OF US, KNUX!

TAKE A
HIKE AND
DO WHAT
YOU HAVE
TO!

KEEP IN
MIND WEASELS
NEVER BLUFF,
ECHIDNA!

SO
WHAT'S IT
GOING TO
BE?



-- YANAR?

AND
GALA-NA?!!

DON'T MAKE THIS
ANY MORE DIFFICULT
THAN IT ALREADY IS,
KNUCKLES!

YOU WIELD
POWER FAR BEYOND YOUR
COMPREHENSION, MAKING YOU
A **DANGER** TO EVERYONE
AND EVERYTHING!

SINCE YOU ARE
ONE OF US, IT'S OUR
RESPONSIBILITY TO
ENSURE THAT DOESN'T
COME TO PASS,
THEREFORE --

-- YOU WILL BE
SUBJECTED TO THE
CHAOS SYPHON, AND
MAY AURORA HERSELF
HAVE MERCY ON
YOUR SOUL!

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